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SUBJECT: ROKG FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS ON EMIGRANTS

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1. AMOUNT OF MONEY PERMITTED BY ROKG FOR EXPORTATION BY FAMILY OF FIVE WOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER FAMILY IS EMIGRATING ON BASIS OF HAVING RELATIVES IN USA OR ON BASIS OF EMPLOYMENT IN USA.

2. EMIGRANTS WITH RELATIVES IN USA (I.E., IMMEDIATE RELATIVES, AND 1ST, 2ND, 4TH, AND 5TH PREFERENCE IMMIGRANTS): UP TO \$1,000 IS PERMITTED FOR EACH EMIGRANT REGARDLESS OF AGE. IN THIS CASE AN EMIGRANT FAMILY OF FIVE COULD TAKE \$5,000 TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. EMIGRANTS GOING TO USA FOR EMPLOYMENT (I.E., 3RD AND 6TH PREFERENCE, AND NONPREFERENCE): A. OVER AGE 14: UP TO \$2,000 PER PERSON, PLUS \$140 FOR TRAVEL EXPENSE. B. UNDER AGE 14: UP TO \$1,000 PER PERSON PLUS \$100 FOR TRAVEL EXPENSE.

IN THIS CASE AN EMIGRANT FAMILY OF FIVE, CONSISTING OF FATHER, MOTHER, AND THREE CHILDREN UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, WOULD BE ENTITLED TO EXPORT \$7,580.

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